I THINK I LOST IT DURING YESTERDAY'S DRILL
BACK THEN, THERE WAS AN UPPERCLASS-MAN WITH ME,
AND WE WERE ONLY ON THE FIRST LEVEL, SO I PROBABLY DIDN'T PAY ATTEN-TION.
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TO LOSE SOMETHING AS IMPORTANT AS THAT BROOCH...
I MUST BE AS CLUMSY AS YOU.

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Spirit Migration

スピリット・マイグレーション

episode:02「犬コウモリのコウちゃん」

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I JUST REMEMBERED, ELMERL SAID THAT
ITEMS DROPPED IN THE DUNGEON START ACCUMULATING MANA,
AND SOME OF THE MUTANTS IN HERE ARE ATTRACTED TO MANA.
I JUST CAN'T FIND IT...
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DID ONE OF THE MONSTERS EAT IT PERHAPS?
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HEY, DO YOU PERHAPS
KNOW WHERE MY BROOCH IS?
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NAH, THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.
PUFF
OH! I SHOULD GIVE YOU A NAME.
HMM...
LET'S SEE...
STILL, YOU DO SEEM
LIKE YOU ACTUALLY UNDERSTAND ME.
I'M PROBABLY JUST IMAGINING IT.

I'LL CALL YOU...
KOU!
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE SAYING "I GUESS IT'LL DO".
SORRY FOR BEING SO UNCREA-TIVE.
YOU PROBABLY WOULD'VE PREFERRED A FANCIER NAME LIKE "CERILNU" OR "FASTAL".
LET'S REST A BIT. AND THEN RESUME-
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WHAT'S WRONG, KOU?!

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B-BUT DON'T WORRY, KOU, IT'LL ALL BE FINE!
I'M TRAINING TO BE AN ADVENTURER AFTER ALL.
I CAN HANDLE THI-
IT'S MASSIVE... WHAT IS IT?
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A LARGE RAT BEFORE.

N-NO WAY...
MY BOW...
AAH!
SHE'LL BE IN DANGER AT THIS RATE.

KOU?!
YOU PROTECTED ME?
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NO WAY...

YOU JERK!
LET GO OF KOU!

A-ANO-THER ONE?
A LARGE LIZ-ARD?!
WHY IS IT ON THE 1ST LEVEL?

B-BUT I HAVE TO GET KOU-
!!
STAND BACK, NINA!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE DUNGEON ALONE?!
I'M SORRY, LUKABEL...
LUKA-BEL!
SOMETHING ODD HAS HAPPENED TO THE MANA HERE RECENTLY,
THE MUTANTS ARE MORE AGGRESSIVE THAN USUAL,
AND MONSTERS FROM THE LOWER LEVELS ARE MOVING UP.

WE CAN CONTINUE TALKING LATER,
FOR NOW WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!
I WANTED TO... MAKE A PROPER GRAVE FOR YOU,
KOU...

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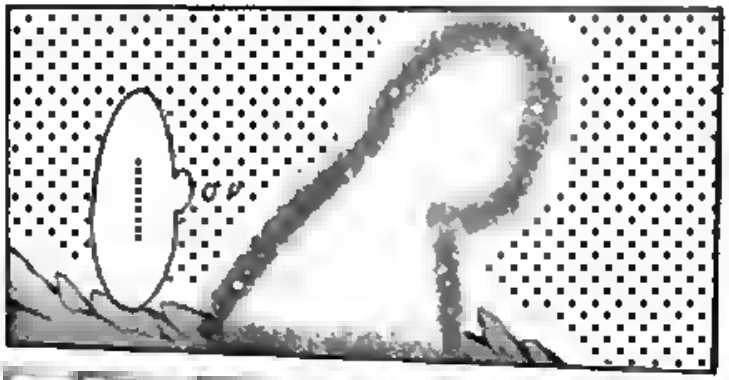
SHE'S EXTREMELY KIND.
OH, IS THAT WHAT SHE WAS SEARCHING FOR?
IT SEEMS THAT RAT HAD EATEN IT
IS THAT LIGHT EMITTING FROM IT THE WAY I SEE MANA?
IT SEEMS MY BODY JUST PASSES THROUGH OBJECTS.
I CAN'T...

IT WAS FAINT,
BUT I FELT SOMETHING IN MY HAND.
OH?
IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN HAVE THIS LIZARD CARRY IT IN ITS MOUTH.
I CAN PICK IT UP?
NO, IT'S SIMPLY BEING ATTRACTED TO ME...

I FELT SOMETHING IN MY HAND RIGHT BEFORE IT DISAPPEARED.
IF I FOCUS ON HOLDING IT IN MY HAND.
IT SEEMS I CAN SUMMON IT UP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IT'S LIKE HAVING AN INVISIBLE STOREHOUSE WITH ME.
I WONDER HOW IT WORKS...
IS THIS JUST ANOTHER OF MY ABILITIES?

OH WELL, IT'S CONVEN-IENT TO HAVE.

I THINK I'LL GO HERE FOR NOW.

THERE'S NO WAY A MONSTER WOULD SAVE A HUMAN
YOU SHOULD'VE LEARNED THIS IN CLASS
I WON-DER IF SHE'S STILL AROUND HERE...
I'M TELLING YOU THAT IT WAS JUST A COINCI-DENCE!

THE ONLY MONSTERS IN THE DUNGEON ARE
THE ONES POSSESSED BY THE "MASSED CONSCIOUS-NESS"
AND THE VARIOUS NEGATIVE EMOTIONS THAT REMAIN HERE,
AND THE MUTANTS THAT GROW LARGER AND MORE AGGRESSIVE BECAUSE OF MANA
REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH THEY LOOK LIKE NORMAL ANIMALS
THEY FEEL NOTHING TOWARDS HUMANS.
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B-BUT KOU CLEARLY TRIED TO PROTECT ME...
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PAAP
YOU REALLY ARE AN OPTIMIST...
IF ANYTHING, THEY VIEW US AS ENEMIES,
SO EVEN FEEDING THEM WOULDN'T WORK.
I'M SORRY, I LOST THAT BROOCH YOU GAVE ME...
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I'M JUST GLAD THAT YOU'RE SAFE...

I HOPE WE CAN MEET AGAIN!